

**JANUARY 19, 2014**  
**SECOND 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, January 18, 2014**

**9:00AM** Ralph Monaco, Werdot and Dave Shukri  
**4:00PM** Thomas DeFelice  
**5:30PM** Isabella Imbornone

**Sunday, January 19, 2014**

**8:00AM** Vincent Perrone  
**9:15AM** Kathleen Rossiter  
**10:30AM** Nicholas and Paul Barbaro  
**12 Noon** David Pomrinse  
**1:15PM** Rosemarie Alfieri and  
 Deceased Member of the Weeks Family  
**7:00PM** Frank Saulo

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Richard Antol

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Giuseppe DeSerio

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Gerard Kelly

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Emilia Newborn

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Paul Montanaro

**Saturday, January 25, 2014**

**9:00AM** Christine Manfredi  
**4:00PM** Dora and Edward DiAntonio  
**5:30PM** Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

**Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**8:00AM** Arthur Barlotta  
**9:15AM** Andrea DeLuca  
**10:30AM** Douglas Myers and Joann Nespoli  
**12 Noon** Andres Rosado and Dr. John P. Curran  
**1:15PM** Antoinette Vulpi  
**7:00PM** Loretta Mary McCormack

**OPENING OF 2015 MASS BOOK**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** There are no announced Masses or Sanctuary Lamps remaining for the year 2014. However, unannounced Masses are always available. ***We will open the Mass Book for 2015 on Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9AM.***

Thank you.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Jimmy Cruz and Jennifer Kampel

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**JANUARY 19, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF SUSAN HOHAUSER**  
**WITH LOVE FROM HER LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors – Saturday, January 25, 2014**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, January 25, 2014**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, A. Maffeo, R. Taranto, R. LaMonica,  
 J. Coscia, A. Lazzara, A. Petrocelli  
**5:30PM** C. Biondillo, A. Sparandera, A. Spoto,  
 M. Sicari, J. Amitrano, R. Demaio, J. Cimino

**Lectors – Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** E. Newborn, MA Higgins  
**10:30AM** B. Paccione, M. Newell  
**12 Noon** M. Higgins, J. Ladley  
**1:15PM** A. Deliso, R. LaMonica  
**7:00PM** B. Volpicello

**Eucharistic Ministers – January 26, 2014**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, R. & L. Bauer, J. Stanzione,  
 J. Perdichizzi, P. Zoltowski  
**9:15AM** M. Vierno, V. Gilsean, R. Corbett, J. Gatto,  
 L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins  
**10:30AM** B. Peters, E. & G. Riozzi, E. Talarico. C. Ordy,  
 M. Molinini, T. Strange  
**12 Noon** D. Zaino, F. Palazzo, A. McCoy, F. & R. Marino,  
 M. Sprague, L. Barbato  
**1:15PM** J. Tolento, MA Randazzo, T. Scaramuzzo,  
 A. McCoy, B. Nicholson, J. Prato, V. Acri  
**7:00PM** A. Zuffante, A. Manetti, E. Bellina, C. Pontecorvo,  
 C. Barone, G. Scotto, J. Limeri

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 25, 2014**

**4:00 P.M.:** Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia,  
 Domenick Cavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio  
**5:30 P.M.:** Maria Coelho, Matthew Esposito, Michael Losi,  
 Alfred Romani

**Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**8:00 A.M.:** Joseph Bell, Anthony Discenza, Gino Tucci,  
 Nicholas Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** Keryn Lee, Christopher Luisi,  
 Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato  
**10:30 A.M.:** Gabrielle Artz, Bryan Bosques, Anthony Castelle,  
 JosellinaNardulli  
**12:00 Noon:** GulianaGulotta, Caitlyn Carr, Nick Rotondi,  
 Robert Ruzzkowski  
**1:15 P.M.:** Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Catherine Nieves,  
 Chloe Trang, Prisilla Arellano  
**7:00 P.M.:** Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin, Evan Tedesco,  
 Giuseppe Tulino

**MASS CELEBRANTS**

**Sat. – Jan. 18, 2014**

**4:00PM** Msgr. V. Bartley  
**5:30PM** Fr. Adalbert

**Sunday – Jan. 19, 2014**

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

**Sat. – Jan. 25, 2014**

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

**Sun. – Jan. 26, 2014**

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

## **Hero/Saint of the Week –**

### **Blessed Laura Vicuna, Virgin – Jan. 22**

Laura was born in Chile in 1891. Her soldier father died and left his wife, Mercedes, with two-year old Laura and a baby sister. Mercedes became the mistress of a well-to-do man, Manuel Mora. At the age of 8, Laura attended a boarding school run by the Salesian Sisters. At a young age, she asked permission to become a Salesian, but was advised to wait a few years. In 1901, Laura was horrified to receive improper advances from Mora. She begged God to help her and help her mother from the life of a concubine. She asked her confessor to allow her to offer her life for her mother's conversion. Because of her genuine spirituality, he agreed. In a fit of drunken rage, when Mercedes and her children refused to return to Mora, he beat Laura into unconsciousness. A week later, she died. That night, her mother renewed her life and returned to the sacraments. (JM)

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

**On Sunday, February 23, 2013 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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Let the peace of Christ control your hearts..." Find peace for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or upcoming dates go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME: Ext. 3.

## **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.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON TUES., FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:30PM.**

**THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON TUES., FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 8PM.**



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Denise Armore, Barbara Boscia, Jillian Cannon, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Nicoletta Caputo, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Thomas Lamantia, Irene Makowski, Jim Mauro, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, and Donna Slavin and Dan Speranzo, Jr.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT AT THE RACES**

The Stolzenhaller Council, 100 Kreischer Street, SI, NY, will hold a "Night at the Races" on **Sat., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM**. Cost: \$20 per person, includes beer, wine, soda, food, salads and snacks. For reservations call Frank Corvino, PGK, (347) 987-1675. All net proceeds to benefit local charities.

## **THANK YOU GIFTS**

If you were unable to attend the Thank You Party, and would like to pick up your gift, please call the Rectory and leave your name so that one can be left for you either at the Rectory or at the Church Sacristy.

## **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**



Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>  
(Note different dates in June)

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

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>  
(Note different dates in June)

## **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.

## **RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AT MASS**

The method for receiving Holy Communion in the hand is to extend the hand in a cupped position and immediately place the sacred host in the mouth. This is the most reverent way to receive Holy Communion. **PLEASE**, do not walk away with the host still in the hand. Thank you.

## **BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS ON JAN. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Please give blood at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Blood Drive on Sunday, January 26, 2014. We will be taking donors from 9:00AM to 3:00PM in O'Mara Hall. Donors must be between the ages of 16 and 75 and weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good general health. Most medications, including those that treat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes, will not stop you from donating blood. For any other questions regarding medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please eat a healthy meal before donating and bring a form of ID. We would like to especially reach out to type's o+, O-, A- and B-. Help save a life in 2014. Thank you.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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>.

### 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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com)

### 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.

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Thinking of Others)

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| <b>Reading I</b>    | Isaiah 62:1-5 (Jerusalem the Lord's bride)  |
| <b>Reading II</b>   | 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (variety and unity)   |
| <b>Gospel</b>       | John 2:1-12 (wedding at Cana)   |
| <b>Key Passage:</b> | <i>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:3)</i>         |
| <b>Adult:</b>       | When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try to make a difficult situation easier for someone? |
| <b>Child:</b>       | What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?                                   |

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM** for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2013 through the present). Please call the rectory (718) 984-0593 to confirm your attendance, leaving your name and the name of the deceased. If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the funeral Mass took place at OLSS) call the parish office to give us their name as well as approximately how many of your family and friends will be attending. When names are read at the beginning of Mass, a member of the family will be invited to bring a lighted candle to the sanctuary. (Candles will be provided; simply check with a member of the Bereavement Team as you arrive in Church.) It is important that the family representative who will bring up the candle arrive by 7:45PM. A social time will be provided after Mass.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, marks the anniversary of the infamous Roe V. Wade decision of the U.S. Supreme Court which threw out the laws against abortion in all 50 states. On that day, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from St. Charles Church (Penn Ave.) after the 6:45 a.m. Mass and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. at a cost of \$25 per person round trip payable in advance by noon on January 20<sup>th</sup>. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information, call Jim Capitelli at (718) 987-0445 (evenings).

## With Heartfelt Thanks

### THANK YOU NOTES FROM THOSE OUR PARISH HELPED AT CHRISTMAS

**The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, St. Edward Food Pantry**, wrote to thank our parishioners for their generous donation of Christmas toys, which helped make Christmas a lot happier and brighter for each child who received a gift. They wrote that it is through your generosity that they are able to continue to help those in need and they wish you a blessed and Happy New Year.

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We also received **a note from a family** we helped thanking us saying, "it's hard during tough times to figure out how to take care of your monthly bills, then when you have to add in Christmas, that makes it harder. I am so grateful for this parish's generosity. My kids were able to enjoy Christmas without knowing how hard it is. God Bless you and thank you for helping me."

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**The Seton Foundation** wrote to express their gratitude for allowing us to conduct their annual Christmas Raffle, which is a major fund raising activity of theirs each year. The raffle raised almost \$100,000 of which OLSS parishioners contributed \$8,332. They wrote, "Thank you for your continued support of our programs for God's special children. Best wishes from all of us at Seton Foundation for a very blessed and happy New Year."

### CONGRATULATIONS GIRL SCOUTS

We would like to extend our congratulations to Caitlin Nicholaou, Genevieve Steinmetz and Tara Walsh, OLSS Parishioners, who received their Silver Award from the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York. They have each been recognized for their hard work toward the Hurricane Sandy victims and their community. These 3 Cadette Girls Scouts put in over 200 hours in community service for their project. Thank you for all your hard work and efforts.

## SPORTS NEWS

**OLSS CYO BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL REGISTRATION:** Registration for the CYO baseball/softball season for boys and girls in grades 3-8: Thurs., Jan 23rd, Jan 30th and Feb 6th from 6:30-7:30PM in the Lobby of the Athletic Center. Fee: \$175 for the CYO season. CYO Rookie League for boys and girls in grades 1 & 2- Fee: \$135. OLSS Instructional T-Ball League: Boys and Girls in Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten. Fee: \$100. For information, call Dennis DellaValle at (718) -757-1630

**Valentines' Day Dance:** OLSS Sports is having their annual Valentine's Day Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 1, 2014 from 7-12am. \$30 per person includes buffet from Portobello Cafe, DJ, raffles and door prizes. Join us for a wonderful evening. To reserve your table, please contact Kris Zieris at 917-499-3942 or go to [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) for more information.

**OLSS Sports Go If Outing:** Annual Golf Outing - Thurs., June 19, Grand Oaks Country Club. Get your foursome together and come out to support your parish sports teams! For more info or to put your foursome in, contact Mia Marinaccio (718) -966-8860 or email to [miam133@aol.com](mailto:miam133@aol.com) (Information available on the [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) website) There will be prizes awarded and includes taking a swing for a hole in one to win a new car!

**Spring Soccer Registration:** will be held at the OLSS Athletic Center from 6 to 7PM on Wed, Jan 22, For all players which include Pee Wee, 3 year olds, and SIYLS players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds and siblings. See our website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration forms and more details. (If you played this prior fall you do NOT need to register again).



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Pre K 3, 4 and K Open House and Information Sessions

Interested in becoming part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea School family? We will be holding Open Houses and Information sessions for prospective Pre School and Kindergarten aged students for parents interested in enrolling their child at OLSS for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 14

Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please consult the church bulletin or contact the school office. The school's telephone number is 718-984-5750. We look forward to meeting you at one of the scheduled Open Houses or Information Sessions. **\*OF COURSE, THE SCHOOL IS OPEN ANY TIME FOR WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

### OPEN REGISTRATION

**Pre K 3 Registration – Tues., Jan. 21, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.**

**Pre K 4, Kindergarten – Grade 8 Registrations – Wed., Jan. 22, from 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.**

**Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Kindergarten students must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 2014. You must be a registered parishioner (register at the Parish Office) to apply.

**PRE-K THREE YEAR OLDS** – The three year-old sessions will be offered two days (Tues. – Thurs) AM(8:30 - 11:00) and PM(12:00 - 2:30) Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2014 and potty trained.

**PRE-K FOUR YEAR OLDS** – The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days 8:30 - 2:30 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2014 and potty trained.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (718) 984-5750**

*The following items should be presented all registrations:*

1. *Child must be present.*
2. *Birth certificate. (Copy or original)*
3. *Baptismal certificate (required for Kdgt. to 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. only). (Not mandatory for non-Christians.) Sunday collection envelope number (not required for PreK or for non-Christians).*
4. *Sunday collection envelope number (not required for PreK).*
5. *Non-refundable \$175 application fee, per child and \$200 fair share fee per family (Gr. K-8 only).*
6. *Report cards and standardized tests scores from the last 2 years (where applicable).*
7. *IESP or IEP where applicable.*

### *OLSS – A School of Giving*

Our Lady Star of the Sea School students have learned from a very young age the importance of giving. The parents as the primary educators in conjunction with the school have helped instill in our children the importance of giving to those less fortunate. In recent months the children from Pre K 3 – Grade 8 have donated:

- **Over 1100 coats to the needy;**
- **Over 600 toys to Amazing Kids Connection, sponsored by Amazing Grace Interfaith Ministry;**
- **Food and non-perishable items to the needy.**

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

Our selection is The Lamb's Supper - The Mass as Heaven on Earth by Scott Hahn. The next meeting is on **Feb. 13 at 7:30PM**. 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 **Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

**NEW DAY BE REAVEMENT 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, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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 Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

### **LIVE LOVE LAUGH – ANNUAL OLSS FASHION SHOW**

Our Annual Fashion Show will be on March 27, 2014 @ The Hilton Garden Inn. If you would like to donate or ask any questions, please contact: Fashion Show Chairladies: Lisa Adragna 347-281-0976/Laura Giudice 917-582-5044/Lisa Kindya 917-453-4491.



### **Bus Trip to see “Moses” At Sight & Sound Theater-Lancaster, Pa.**

**Date:** Saturday, April 5, 2014  
**Leaving:** OLSS Parking Lot at 1:00PM  
 Dinner at Shady Maples  
 Smorgasboard: 4:00PM  
 Sight & Sound Show 6:30PM  
 Return approx. 11:30PM  
**Cost:** \$115 per person Show, Dinner, Bus & Tip

Make Check payable to: OLSS – (put “Bus Trip” on memo line) submit with tear off sheet to: Rectory Att: Adult Faith Formation. (Tickets are limited)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Persons Attending: \_\_\_\_\_