

JANUARY 26, 2014
THIRD 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 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 and Olga Rosado and Dr. John P. Curran
1:15PM Antoinette Vulpi
7:00PM Loretta Mary McCormack

Monday

9:00AM Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

Tuesday

9:00AM Fred Marinaccio

Wednesday

9:00AM John and Ellen White and
 Hannah and Patrick Corcoran

Thursday

9:00AM Marie Cappola

Friday

9:00AM Armondo and Adolorata Gaglia

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014

9:00AM Nicola Logozzo
4:00PM Angelo Nicolette
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Mule and
 Saccheri Fms.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014

8:00AM Joseph D'Angelis
9:15AM Joseph Vignieri
10:30AM Giacoma and Stefano DiMaggio
12 Noon Patrick Parker
1:15PM Joseph O'Connor
7:00PM Lucy Ferrigno

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. 11th, at 9AM.**

Thank you.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Jimmy Cruz and Jennifer Kampel

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JANUARY 26, 2014
IN MEMORY OF STEVEN GILBERTO
WITH LOVE FROM
SAMUEL AND MARGARET FAULDS

Lectors – Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris, B. Weir
5:30PM A. Pompei, F. Barone

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014

4:00PM L. Barbato, R. & F. Marino, A. McCoy,
 A. Lazzara, M. Sicari, S. Roberto
5:30PM R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato, P. & L. DeCarlo,
 N. Villani, A. Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM M. Pinto
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – Feb. 2, 2014

8:00AM R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, T. Daluise,
 P. DeLuca, M. Molinari, M. Andreola
9:15AM E. & G. Rizzo, B. & MA Higgins, M. & S. Hitchcock,
 C. Rosato
10:30AM J. Tolento, K. & J. Ladley, C. & J. Gerace,
 G. Balestrino, C. Ordy
12 Noon N. Fallacaro, S. Catalano, M. Randazzo,
 M. Recanatini, R. Demaio, B. Nicholson
1:15PM MA Russo, V. Acri, L. Appel, JM Graziano,
 M. Graziano, M. Sprague, F. Palazzo
7:00PM D. McCumisky, G. Scotto, E. Bellina,
 C. Pontecorvo, R. Scarpati, S. Caiazzo, K. Melka

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Saturday, February 1, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino, Gianna Sicari,
 Vincent Sicari
5:30 P.M.: Hailey Caruso, Salvatore Imbro, Caitlin Nicholaou,
 Ryan Nicholaou

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Shane Marashaj, Jonathan Mele,
 Noelle Mele
9:15 A.M.: Erin Carey, Keryn Lee, Samantha Scalzo,
 Brendan Walsh
10:30 A.M.: Francesca Auriti, Angela Auriti, Gavin Monreale,
 Christina Sikorjak
12:00 P.M.: Nicholas D'Angelo, Joseph Esposito,
 Daniella Russo, Brianna Stackhouse
1:15 P.M.: Katherine Betsais, Julianna LoPiccolo,
 Kenneth Tobin, Chloe Trang
7:00 P.M.: Michael Brophy, Charles Campitiello,
 Stephanie Campitiello, Joseph Petillo



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to the families of those who have died:

Rev. Joseph McKenna and Mary Steiner



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Jan. 25, 2014

4:00PM Fr. Adalbert

5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sunday – Jan. 26, 2014

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert

9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley

10:30AM Msgr. V. Bartley

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:15PM Msgr. Peter Smith

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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 or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME: Ext. 3.

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.

St. Bridgid of Ireland – Feb. 1

Bridgid is known as the 2nd Patron of Ireland. Born in County Louth in 450, she was baptized by St. Patrick. She asked God to take away her beauty in order to escape marriage and pursue a religious vocation. Upon becoming a nun, her beauty returned. St. Bridgid founded the first convent in Ireland and her prayers and miracles helped increase the Church in Ireland. She was generous, joyful and quick to aid the poor and needy. Upon receiving a basket of choice apples, she distributed them to the poor. The donor complained that the apples were for you. Bridgid replied “What is mine is theirs.” She died in 525 and was buried in the same grave as St. Patrick and St. Columba. St. Bridgid is Patroness of Scholars and dairy workers. (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.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON TUES., FEB. 4TH AT 3:30PM.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON TUES., FEB. 18TH AT 8PM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK .

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

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



Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd

March 9th and March 23rd

April 27th

May 11th and May 25th

June 15th and June 29th

(Note different dates in June)

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

Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd

March 9th and March 23rd

April 27th

May 11th and May 25th

June 15th and June 29th

(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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Repent and believe)

Reading I	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (conversion of Nineveh)
Reading II	1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (encouragement within a hostile world)
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20 (call of the first disciples)
Key Passage:	Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)
Adult:	What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?
Child:	In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 7th, 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.

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN REGISTRATION

DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER, WE HAVE RESCHEDULED REGISTRATION TO JAN. 28TH

Pre K 3 through 8th Grade - Registration – Tues., Jan. 28th, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

Kindergarten – 8th 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 8th 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.*

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 6th.

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.**

OLSS Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is *Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service*. We will be celebrating our accomplishments this week with numerous events and activities. We will open and close the week with a prayer assembly. Our Pre K 4 and Kindergarten will show their musical talents in a performance presented to family and friends. Cranial Crunch, Book Character Day, Crazy Hat Day, and Team Spirit Day will help us demonstrate our knowledge and creativity. Teachers' Appreciation Day will honor our faculty who have a deep commitment to our school community. Catholic Schools Week is a week to celebrate that what we do at OLSS is very special.

✠ **REV. MICHAEL JOSEPH MC KENNA** ✠
Jan. 27, 1925-Jan. 20, 2014

Fr. Joe McKenna, who served here from 2004 to 2007, died peacefully at Shannah Private Nursing Home, Belleek, Ireland, on Jan. 20th. Fr. Joe was a wonderful parochial vicar, who made a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. He will be remembered fondly and with much with love. It seems fitting, since he was so fond of Our Lady Star of the Sea, that his funeral mass was on Jan. 21st, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bundoran, Ireland. May Fr. Joe rest in peace.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS CYO BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL REGISTRATIONS: Registration for the CYO baseball/softball season for boys and girls in grades 3-8: Thurs., 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 for more information.

OLSS Sports Golf 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 (Information available on the olssbasketball.com website) There will be prizes awarded and includes taking a swing for a hole in one to win a new car!



MAKING ALL THINGS NEW UPDATE

The Parish's "Making All Things New" Core Group, consisting of Alfred Saulo, Joe Limeri, Andrea Maffeo, Fancesca Saulo, Debbie Emigholz and Msgr. Jeff Conway have been very busy since we asked you to complete the parish survey. "Making All things New" is the Archdiocese of New York's pastoral planning initiative which will guide the church in New York for many years to come. Your survey responses were very important in helping us see what our strong and weak points were; what we've done right and where we need to improve to better serve our parish. Our Southern cluster consists of our parish, St. Joseph St. Thomas, Our Lady Help of Christians and St. John Neumann. We began meetings with our cluster parishes, in December. We are currently learning about each parish and discussing ways to collaborate with each other to better serve our Catholic population in our cluster by sharing some of our ministries, resources and ideas. The goal is to think beyond parish boundaries and make decisions based on practicality and for the "common cluster good". We at Our Lady Star of the Sea promise to keep our parishioners informed of our progress as we continue with our cluster meetings.

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. 27th**. 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, Jan. 29th.**

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 Feb. 14th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Monday, Jan. 27th, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. Please call the Rectory to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend, please send a representative or a report to the Rectory. Thank you.

MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP: Interested patients, caregivers, family members and friends are encouraged to join this group, which meets on the second Wednesday Time: 7 to 9PM. at the Jewish Communion Center, 1466 Manor Road, SI, NY. For information: call Laura Mooney: (718) 524-6970 or Slmyeloma@gmail.com. Group website: www.statenisland.myeloma.org.



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: _____