

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014**  
**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, April 12, 2014**

**9:00AM** Ida Peconio  
**4:00PM** Berta and John Matzele  
**5:30PM** Mary and Mario Shiera

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014**

**7:30AM** Deceased Members of Pierce Family  
**9:15AM** Deceased Members of Palmieri and Persichilli Family  
**10:30AM** Jennie and Salvatore Faiella  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of Gersbeck Family  
**1:30PM** Louis Villiarola  
**7:00PM** Salvatore, Sylvia and Richard Ferrigno

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Frances Maffeo

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Philip Shultz

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Gerard Stechmann

**Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014**

**9:00AM** Morning Prayer  
**8:00PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 18, 2014**

**9:00AM** Morning Prayer  
**12PM to 2:30PM** – Last Confessions Before Easter  
**3:00PM** The Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014**

**9:00AM** Morning Prayer  
**8:00PM** Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014**

**7:30AM** Nick Carlone  
**9:00AM** Tillie, Stephen and Steve Healy  
**10:30AM** John DelRosso  
**12 Noon** Paul Montanaro  
**1:30PM** Carrie Ann Chevront and Italia Porretta  
**7:00PM** Nicholas D'Avanzo

**St. Benedict Joseph Labre-April 16 Poor Man of God-Vagabond Saint**

Benedict, a religious vagabond, was born in the south of France. The eldest of 15 children, at 12, he was sent to live with his uncle, a parish priest. When his uncle died, he devoted his life entirely to God. Due to his youth, he was turned away from the Trappists and other religious communities. He sought cloister within the world, and began a pilgrimage, wandering thousands of miles praying at shrines and churches. He dressed in rags and never bathed which discouraged human contact and contributed to prayerful isolation. When food was not offered he lived off what was discarded by the roadside. He was frequently harassed and shoved away. Settling in Rome, he slept in the Coliseum. He died at 35, April 16, 1783. Immediately following this, children called through the streets, "the saint is dead." His biography was published and through this, his parents learned what had become of the long-missing son. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**APRIL 13, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF AMELIA NEWBORN**  
**FROM THE NEWBORN AND POTENZA FAMILIES**

**Lectors – Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 19, 2014**

**8:00PM** J. Limeri, B. Paccione, C. Harris, L. Bauer, B. Volpicello, J. Ladley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00PM** L. Barbato, B. Peters, C. Ordy, C. Barone, M. Molinini

**Lectors – Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014**

**7:30AM** M. Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi

**9:00AM** F. Monte, T. O'Connell

**10:30AM** L. Bauer, M. Newell

**12 Noon** C. McNally, G. LaGrua

**1:30PM** C. Messina, M. Higgins

**7:00PM** T. Palmieri, K. Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**7:30AM** P. Zoltowski, M. Andreola, C. Barone, T. Daluise, J. Stanzione, C. Rosato, A. Sparandera

**9:00AM** J. Gatto, D. Avena, T. Strange, M. Vierno, C. Scalzo, M. & S. Hitchcock

**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, E. Talarico, V. Caruso, R. Bauer, M. Recanatini, MA Russo, C. Ordy

**12 Noon** C. Belvedere, J. Tolento, D. Zaiano, C. & J. Gerace, M. Recanatini, V. Aciri

**1:30PM** M. Sicari, M. Sprague, C. Houle, B. Nicholson, M. Randazzo, N. Villani, S. Catalano

**7:00PM** E. Bellina, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, C. Barone, C. Pontecorvo, G. Scotto, G. Donahue

**Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014:**

**8:00 P.M.:** J. & K. Martino, C. F. & T. Nieves, C. & R. Nicholaou, G. Tucci

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014:**

**7:30 A.M.:** N. & J. Mele, E. Tedesco, N. Tucci

**9:00 A.M.:** J. Bell, A. Discenza, S. Marashaj, M. Losi, C. Luisi, G. & F. Scarmato

**10:30 A.M.:** G. Artz, M. Coelho, K. Lee, C. & J. Nardulli, A. & R. Ruzzkowski

**12:00 P.M.:** J. Esposito, G. Monreale, G. Gulotta, C. Sikorjak, B. Stackhouse

**1:30 P.M.:** D. & D. Battaglia, M. Rivera, K. Tobin

**7:00 P.M.:** M. Brophy, PJ & L. Caiazza



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND BANNS: Ronald Parente, III and GinaMarie Currao  
 Jonathan Weinstein and Marianne Strazza**

**Rest In Peace** 

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Ismaele John Zerbini,, Donna Lia and Martin Altini*

**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 MASS: TUES., APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00PM.  
 THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE: TUES., MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, AT 3:30PM.**



## EASTER SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION MONDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

9AM MASS

RECONCILIATION FROM 3 TO 9PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> - 9AM MASS

8:00PM - HEALING MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> - 9AM MASS

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## PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

9AM - MORNING PRAYER

8PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

9AM - MORNING PRAYER

12-2:30PM - LAST CONFESSIONS

BEFORE EASTER

3PM - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S

PASSION (COMMUNION)

8PM - STATIONS AND VENERATION OF

THE CROSS

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HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

9AM - MORNING PRAYER

8PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

MASSES

7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM,

12 NOON, 1:30PM & 7PM

*(Additional parking available in the municipal lot on Huguenot Avenue.)*



## MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - April 12, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

6:00PM Fr. A. Komosa

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2014

7:30AM Msgr. Bartley

9:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith

1:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

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1:15 PM Msgr. V. Bartley

7:00 PM Fr. A. Komosa

## MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, April 27 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. Next workshop: June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15PM.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Denise Armore, Betty Barton, Barbara Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Jaime Cucuzza, Joseph Curreri, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Hoban, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr., Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Thomas Oddo, Lucy Peters, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saparito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright AND Geroldine Yorks



## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> Through August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM. Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2014. To register and for additional information E-Mail Camp Director Linda Fusillo [#linsoap@aol.com](mailto:#linsoap@aol.com). Early bird special: \$225 per week (10% savings if paid by April 20<sup>th</sup>). \$40 for half day daily \$75 for full day daily and \$175 for half day per week. Extended days available for additional cost. Camp held at OLSS, 5411 Amboy Rd. Activities include arts and crafts and outdoor activities.

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

**Reading I** Mark 11:1-10 (entry into Jerusalem)

**Reading II** Isaiah 50:4-7 (salvation only through the Lord's servant)

**Gospel** Mark 14:1-15:47 (the passion of Jesus)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." (Mark 14:36)

**Adult:** *When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?*

**Child:** *When is it hardest for you to obey?*

## 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)

## ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM to 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

## LENT 2014

**Reconciliation Monday:** The Archdiocese of New York has designated **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** as **Reconciliation Monday** to give everyone an opportunity to receive the sacrament. All parishes within the Archdiocese have the Sacrament of Reconciliation that day. We will hear confessions from 3-9 p.m.

**Confessions:** Confessions: Saturday from 3:30 to 4PM and from 5 to 5:30PM in the Church. Last confessions before Easter: Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12 Noon to 2:30PM.

**Fast and Abstinence:** Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, is a day of fast and abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59.

**Stations of the Cross:** are held every Friday at 8PM during Lent. On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, we will hold Meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8PM in the Church.

**Healing Masses and Services:** Healing Mass: April 15 at 8PM. Healing Service: May 6 at 3:30PM.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Thank you, from the OLSS NJHS*

Our Lady Star of the Sea does it again! On March 30th the students of the OLSS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society hosted a day of giving; they called it "Donation Stations". Donors had a choice of how they could help others in need. Four worthy charities were featured. The students and their faculty advisors sincerely thank Msgr. Jeff, Mrs. Cummings, and Mrs. Tortorella for supporting the event. They also whole heartedly thank the parishioners and school families for their generosity. Together, we helped a lot of people! This event collected over 30 boxes of food for the Bread of Life Drive, 28 boxes of baby clothes and supplies plus \$111 for the Crossroads Foundation, 314 pairs of glasses to be recycled for use here and abroad, and nearly \$2,700 for the Wounded Warrior Project! Captain JC Bravo and PFC Maurisa Massiah spent part of the day with students and parishioners; they visited as representatives of the Wounded Warrior Project. The NJHS members received accolades from the soldiers, praising their dedication to serve and following through on their commitment with enthusiasm. New York 1 was also with us and complemented the students for their hard work and for their exceptional communication skills. It was a proud day for our school!



### DEBS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Attention all girls entering 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Cheerleading try-outs are being held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 4 to 6 PM at Athletic Edge Gym, 10 Nassau PI, Staten Island, NY 10307. Please come dressed in shorts, tee-shirts and sneakers. If you have any questions please contact Ronnie Addington at 718-757-1846 or Elaine Grieco at 917-797-3941.



### 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

April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

**(Note different date in June)**

July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

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

April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>  
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### 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.

### ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** Next meeting is on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30PM**. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Next Meeting is **Wednesdays, April 16, 2014, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at **6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please send a report.

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next meeting is on **Thurs., April 24<sup>th</sup>** at **1PM**. In the Damato Meeting Room. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

