

APRIL 19, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOANNE AND JOHN QUATTROCCHI
WITH LOVE FROM THE CALAMIA FAMILY

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 18, 2015

9:00AM John Cardello
4:00PM Agnes and Anthony King
5:30PM Corinne O'Brien

Sunday, April 19, 2015

8:00AM Peter Rudden
9:15AM Grace Lenderman
10:30AM Anna, Louis and Terese Friscia
12 Noon Edith Sirigano
1:15PM Elizabeth Cruz
7:00PM Salvatore, Sylvia and Lucy Ferigno

Monday

9:00AM Mary Moore

Tuesday

9:00AM Vincenza Pallotta

Wednesday

9:00AM Joseph Sullivan

Thursday

9:00AM Angela Child

Friday

9:00AM Joseph Murphy and Olga Padobinska

Saturday, April 25, 2015

9:00AM Lee and Karen Leyton
4:00PM Joseph Samaritano and Mary Hughes
5:30PM Jack Nevins, Jr. and Peter Capuano

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:00AM Nicola Carlone
9:15AM Anita Furie
10:30AM Nancy DiMaria
12 Noon Frank Paternoster
1:15PM Kevin Hadgi
7:00PM Vincenzo Sorce

Lectors – Saturday, April 25, 2015

4:00PM F. Barone
5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM V. Caruso, L. Barbato, A. Petrocelli, R. Marino,
C. Harris
5:30PM C. Houle, A. Dazio, M. Lappin, ME Carey,
T. Scaramuzzo

Lectors – Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, L. Bauer
9:15AM M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Newell
12 Noon MA Higgins
1:15PM F. Monte
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM J. Stanzione, A. Sparandera, R. Bauer,
P. Zoltowski, M. Molinini
9:15AM J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, R. Corbett, J. Zinsley
10:30AM C. & E. Riozzi, E. Talarico, C. Ordy, N. Fallacaro
12 Noon R. Marino, MA Russo, R. Gamba, J. Tolento,
B. Higgins
1:15PM P. & L. DeCarlo, C. Messina, F. Palazzo,
M. Randazzo
7:00PM S. Caiazzo, G. Scotto, J. Prato, G. LaGrua,
B. Weir

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, April 25, 2015

4:00 P.M.: J. & K. Martino, D. & L. Cavicchio
5:30 P.M.: M. Esposito, E. & M. Losi, K. Marchisella

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:00 A.M.: N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M.: J. Bell, B. Bosques, F. Scarmato, M. Mattioli
10:30 A.M.: A. & F. Auriti, G. Gulotta, G. Monreale
12:00 Noon: C. Carr, J. Jacoby, N. Rotondi, N. Salerno
1:15 P.M.: C., C., F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M.: A. Meola, G. & V. Sicari, E. Tedesco



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Basil Aragona and Christina DiMartino
Gregg Sbarra and Jacqueline Neglia
Peter Berlinger and Lauren Maiorini
THIRD BANNS: Allen Terlato and Daniella Cavitolo
John Cangialosi and Lucille Consolo

EASTER HOLY WATER

If you would like Easter holy water, it is available in the lobby of the Church. You can bring a small bottle and take it during the week or on the weekend.

Saints Epipodius and Alexander – Martyrs – April 22

These two Christian young men were from Lyons and were unmarried. They were arrested under the persecution of Marcos Aurelius. When they were brought before the governor, they readily acknowledged being Christians and were subjected to fierce tortures. The two were separated and cajoled to abandon the faith – but they remained strong. Epipodius (the younger of them) was stretched on a rack, his sides rent open by iron claws. He was finally beheaded. Then Alexander, thanked God for Epipodius' example, was unmercifully scourged and then crucified. The moment his battered body was fastened to the cross he passed on to his heavenly reward. (JM)

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

Blessings on you during this glorious Easter Season!

Father Robert Barron, the rector of Mundelein Seminary, the founder of Word on Fire and the host of the series called "Catholicism", and "Priest, Prophet and King" writes on the "Meaning of the Resurrection".

"Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Friends, on this Easter we should remember that Jesus is not just a soul that has gone to heaven. The resurrected Christ, as Saint Paul said, is the first fruits of a new life. A whole new human nature has appeared and emerged.

Resurrection can't simply mean, as many contemporary authors want us to believe, that the cause of Jesus goes on. (As though you listen to the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven and the society of Beethoven lovers say, "Well, the spirit of Beethoven goes on.") People don't give their whole lives, don't go to the end of the world preaching, don't go to their death to support a vague metaphor. What galvanized the first Christians was the Jesus – the crucified one who has died – is now alive again.

On this Easter, we Christians must avoid another problem: seeing the Resurrection simply as the return to this life. Lazarus was raised from the dead, only to die again. He still belonged to the realm of the death. When Lazarus came forth, he was still wearing his grave clothes. He still belonged, in some way to the tomb.

That's not what happened in the Resurrection. When Jesus rises from the dead, He leaves his grave clothes behind. Jesus now lives a new life exalted through the power of the Father. His relationship to space and time is now completely changed. He passes through locked doors. He comes and goes as he pleases.

Jesus is the first fruit of a new way of being, a new life. It's still a human life, but it is now lived as a higher pitch of intensity. This is such good news for all of us: that we now share in the risen life of Jesus. It's out human life – yes, still bodily – but now lived at a higher level, spiritualized and glorified.

The Resurrection of Jesus means the very foundations of the cosmos have been shaken – Father Robert Barron

I am happy to report that Father Christopher Argano, now the parochial vicar of Saint Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, and a former student and sacristan of our parish has been selected by the Cardinal's Office to be one of the emcees for Pope Francis visit to New York on September 24-25. During this time the Holy Father will be visiting Madison Square Garden and Father Chris Argano will be assisting Pope Francis. We are proud of Father and we delight in such a great honor.

Next weekend, we will be helping the Little Sisters of the Poor, who staff the Jeanne Jugan Nursing Home in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx. Sister Mary John, I.S.P. will be speaking at all our Masses about their mission to serve the elderly poor.

Might I invite you to prayerfully consider this week, if you haven't already, a sacrificial offering for this year's Cardinal's Appeal. In the near future we will have the in-pew campaign. The Cardinal's Appeal serves the poor parishes of the archdiocese, the seminarians attending Cathedral Seminary and Saint Joseph's Seminary, our retired priests and religious and the working of our central headquarters, the New York Catholic Center in Manhattan. Our Parish goal for 2015 is \$196,500. If every household contributed as generously as you are able, we will handsomely meet our goal. I want to thank you in advance for your goodness and generosity to our parish.

May Risen Lord Jesus give you deep peace and prepare your hearts for Pentecost blessings.

Father Tom Devery



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CONCERT

WHEN: Saturday, May 2, 2015 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady Star of the Sea – O'Mara Hall –
5411 Amboy Road, SI, NY.

Proceeds to benefit immigrant workers of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church. The concert will feature:

Daniel Rodriguez and Marla Kavanaugh

TICKETS: \$25 (\$30 at the door) (fully tax deductible)

CALL: For ticket information call (718) 442-3137

PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

OLSS parents are invited to join together and pray the Rosary. Parents will pray together each week from 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the church chapel.

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.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, on Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19th 2015. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th AND 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries, during 2015 will be honored here at OLSS on Sunday, June 7th at the 1:15 Mass, celebrated by Reverend Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by May 22nd between the hours of 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

DINE OUT AGAINST HUNGER

Dine out on Thurs., April 23, with your family and friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner at any of the 120 participating restaurants and 20\$ of your food bill will support Project Hospitality. Please visit www.dineoutstatenisland.com for the list of participating restaurants.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: We are reading "Angels All Around Us" by Anthony DeStefano. **The next meeting is on Thurs., May 21st, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The Group will meet on **Wed., May 6th, at 7:30PM in the rectory.** (The following meeting will be Wed., May 20th. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

50 PLUS CLUB: **The next meeting will be on Fri., April 24th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information. **Next Meeting: Fri., May 1st at 11:30AM.**

PRAYER GROUP: Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Damato Rm. in the Athletic Center.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: There will be a meeting of the Holy Name Society on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7:30PM, in the Damato Meeting Room. For information, call Robert Cermelli at (917) 783-6494.

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: There will be an informative meeting for parents and anyone interested in learning more about drug awareness on Thursday, May 7th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall. For more information, **call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.**



SICK LIST

Pauline Adams, Serafina Carlone, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Maria Fazio, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Gabriella Hagis, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the family of:

Catherine Caravallo, Richard Tobin and Anna Garzillo

LUNCHEON HONORING REV. TERRY TROIA

There will be a Luncheon on Tues., May 12, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, SI, NY. Reservations: \$65 per person. RSVP, become a sponsor or place a journal ad: Contact Anita Yuen at (718) 448-1544, Ext. 163 or email anyuen@projecthospitality.org.



PARISH BUS TRIP TO SEE JOSEPH AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

The "Joseph" show in Lancaster, Pa. will be on Sat., June 13 leaving at 9:30AM and returning at approx. 7:30PM Cost \$123.00 includes lunch at Miller's Smorgasboard, show & bus. If interested call Gail Decker at (917) 916-2308. Check payable to OLSS/ \$ due by 5/18/15.



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

April 26th
May 10th and May 24th
June 14 and June 28
July 12th and July 26th
August 9th and August 23rd

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

April 26th
May 10th and May 24th
June 14 and June 28
July 12th and July 26th
August 9th and August 23rd

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.



OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP
Monday July 6th through August 14th, 9 to 3:30PM. Camp is held on the OLSS campus, 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY. Activities include arts and crafts, dance, theater, computers, soccer, organized games and more.
QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION: EMAIL:
Linda Fusillo at: linsoap@aol.com

SCHOOL NEWS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the largest Catholic men's organizations, whose efforts follow the Pope's call to help the poor and needy, call Stolzenthaler Grand Knight Karl Emigholz at (718) 967-2315.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Join in a tribute to Our Lady's Motherhood.. All benefits to aid Good Counsel Homes and, in part, Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present. Date: Sat., May 9th, Place: St. Joachim, St. Ann's Church (on the grounds of Mt. Loretto). Cost: \$45 per person, children free. For information and reservations call Marietta Canning at (646) 662-3914.

OLSS SCHOOL ROLLING REGISTRATION

Open Registration for PreK 3, PreK 4, Kindergarten – 8th grade

PREK 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, 2015 and potty trained.

PREK 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, 2015 and potty trained.

KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE – Kindergarten students must be five year of age by Dec. 31, 2015. You must be a registered parishioner (register at the Parish Office) to apply

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

The following items should be present at all registrations

- Birth certificate (Copy and Original)
- Baptismal certificate (if not Catholic Ok, if Baptized at OLSS just need date)
- Nonrefundable \$200 application fee made out to OLSS per child
- \$200 Fair Share fee per family (Gr. K – 8 only)
- Sunday collection envelope number (Gr. K – 8 must be a registered at parish)
- Academic records including standardized test results and report cards for 2 years (Gr. 1 – 8)
- If child has an IEP or IESP a copy must be brought in.

Please call the School Office for an appointment if you would like to register (718) 984-5750.

OLSS BREAD OF LIFE DRIVE A MAJOR SUCCESS

Thank you to the students and parents of OLSS for their generous support of the BOLD held at school which was a project undertaken by OLSS National Junior Honor Society and OLSS Student Government. Our Lady Star of the Sea is one of the top contributors to this wonderful charity. Over 75 boxes of nonperishable food were donated. These donations will help feed hungry families right here on Staten Island. OLSS collects for the Bread of Life Drive each year right before Easter. The OLSS school community has really made a difference in people's lives! A special thank you is also extended to Mrs. Barbara Grimaldi, our seventh grade teacher, who oversees the drive each year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1st Grade in September 2015, please note that Religious Education Registration will take place on **April 20th from 5:30 to 7PM in the School building.** You must be a registered parishioner in order for your child to attend Religious Education at OLSS. For further information, call the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1885.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

St. Joseph by-the-Sea H.S. proudly presents it's Spring Musical Beauty and the Beast in the Gaffney Auditorium. Show Dates: Thursday April 23rd @ 7:30, Friday April 24th @ 7:30 and Saturday April 25th @ 7:30 Ticket Prices: Adults \$15.00 and Children \$10.00 All are welcome.



THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Ave.
14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York, New York 10022-4112
(212) 371-1011 Ext. 3300

Suggested total pledge	5 Monthly Payments of:
\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Total Gift _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Balance _____

Choose your payment method: Personal check payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal. Credit Card (complete below)

Charge: American Express – Visa – Master Card

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt.\$ _____

Please charge:

One Time _____ \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____