

**APRIL 26, 2015**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**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

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Donal Kidney

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Alex Inserra

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Joan McGinn

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Deceased of the Caruso Family

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Anthony Pace

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**9:00AM** Pearl and Burelle James and the Deceased of the James Family  
**4:00PM** Elizabeth Campanella  
**5:30PM** Dec. of the Maye and McGowan Fms.

**Sunday, May 3, 2015**

**8:00AM** Filomena Porzio and the Deceased of the Porzio Fm.  
**9:15AM** Karen Primont  
**10:30AM** Martin Altini  
**12 Noon** Lenny Paragallo  
**1:15PM** Andres and Olga Rosado  
**7:00PM** Emilio Ambrose

**St. Peter Armengol, Martyr – April 27**

Peter was born around 1238 in Spain. Early in life, he ran away from home and joined a group of bandits. At one time, he met his father's entourage, which his group intended to plunder; Peter recognizing his faith begged for forgiveness. He then changed to a life of repentance and mortification. He entered the Mercedarian Order and devoted himself to the redemption of captives. When there was insufficient money to redeem 18 young boys, Peter gave himself as a hostage for their freedom. He was hanged, when his body was taken down, he was still alive. He remained with the Mercedarians for the remainder of his life, suffering as a result of the tortures inflicted during his captivity. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE  
WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2015  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOHN EMIGHOLZ, SR.

WITH LOVE FROM MARIE CANCELLERI

**Lectors – Saturday, May 2, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** L. Barbato, B. Peters, T. Strange, A. Petrocelli, A. McCoy  
**5:30PM** J. Amitrano, M. Sprague, R. Gamba, J. Cimino

**Lectors – Sunday, May 3, 2015**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, L. Bauer  
**9:15AM** F. Monte, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** B. Paccione  
**12 Noon** C. McNally  
**1:15PM** R. LaMonica  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** J. Uhlman, C. Rosato, A. Sparandera, R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski  
**9:15AM** J. Gatto, M. Langella, M. Molinini, T. Strange  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, L. Appel, B. Weir, N. Fallacaro, C. Ordy  
**12 Noon** MA Russo, C & J. Gerace, E. & G. Rizzo  
**1:15PM** V. Acri, R. Marino, S. Caiazzo, A. McCoy  
**7:00PM** G. Scotto, C. Barone, R. Scarpati, A. Manetti

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**4:00 P.M.:** D. & D. Battaglia, J. & K. Martino  
**5:30 P.M.:** C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani, G. Vassallo

**Sunday, May 3, 2015**

**8:00 A.M.:** C. Luisi, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele  
**9:15 A.M.:** B. Bosques, M. Coelho, K. Lee, F. Scarmato  
**10:30 A.M.:** M. Mattioli, R. Ruskowski, G. Pelucco, N. Salerno  
**12:00 Noon:** N. Totondi, C. Sikorjak, B. & M. Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** G. Artz, R. Faljean, G. Gulotta, G. Marino  
**7:00 P.M.:** L. & PJ Caiazzo, C. & J. Rubin



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Jonathan Lanning and Rachael Ling  
Jennifer Delarue and Michael Sanseverino  
John Belloni and Theresa Sarachelli  
**THIRD BANNS:** Basil Aragona and Christina DiMartino  
Gregg Sbarra and Jacqueline Neglia  
Peter Berlinger and Lauren Maiorini



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the family of:  
*Angelo Incorvaia, Teresa Pace, Juliette Radice,  
Frank Corapi and James King*

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

We are still celebrating our Easter Season, and this Sunday is called "Good Shepherd Sunday". We traditionally look at this as Vocation Sunday. The Good Shepherd calls us by name to respond to a life of holiness. Certainly God is calling young people to respond to the mission of their baptism to live as a single person for the Lord, married for the Lord, a deacon, or religious life or the priesthood. Vocations come from listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd. He will lead, guide, direct, protect and draw us into deeper union with Him.

I have had the blessed experience of companioning several men in their journey to the priesthood. There are seven men from my time at West Point who are now priests. Incidentally one of them, Father Paul Hurley, from Boston Archdiocese was just appointed as Chief of Chaplains for the US Army. I also saw the beautiful gift of religious life unfold for Sister Nancy Gucwa, OSB (a Benedictine Sister from Staten Island) and Sister Theresa Houghnon, MM ( a Maryknoll Sister in Kenya), and Father Matthew Russick, TOR, campus minister for Franciscan University in their Austria Campus. Nancy and Theresa attended West Point and graduated and served several years in the Army. Matt was my roommate in a retreat conference at Franciscan University. I was privileged and delighted to meet Father David Rider in 2013 when he was a third year seminarian at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He led me through several wonderful experiences when I was in Rome. Each heard the call of the Lord in a dramatic and most amazing way. Today the Church needs heroes, people who will not only listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd but also answer with a generous heart.

I am so delighted that Anthony Gorgia was accepted and begin his journey toward the priesthood in the Archdiocese of New York, after his graduation this spring from Saint John's University. He will enroll at Cathedral Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, Queens in September. I am in dialogue with three people who are currently discerning the call. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Today, we are blessed to listen to the voice of Sister Mary John, I.S.P., of the Little Sisters of the Poor. who will be addressing the parish during our Masses about their ministry to the elderly poor at the Jeanne Jugan Nursing Home in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx. Her request is not only for funds, but most importantly for prayers to continue in this wonderful but challenging ministry. Also one of our New York priests, Father Robert Dunne, is currently their chaplain and also a resident at the Jeanne Jugan Home. He is suffering from Multiple Sclerosis and over the last 5 years he has been losing strength but not enthusiasm. Father is in his early 50's and a source of spiritual courage to so many people who meet him each day.

I had a wonderful conversation recently with John and Christine Reinhart, who have been involved with concerts, entertainment, musical theater and comical murder mysteries. We spoke of the wonderful time they had at O'Mara Hall when they presented, "As Time Goes By". They are interested in producing a show for our parish and will be formulating a bulletin announcement for a "Confraternity Dance" or a "Sock Hop" for our parish. They would be seeking volunteers, so stay tuned as we will be looking forward to working with them on this great event.

Starting in September, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish of the Archdiocese of New York. I will be forming a committee to prepare for events all year to help celebrate this awesome milestone.

May the Good Shepherd continue to call you by name and release the gift of Easter joy and peace to you and your loved ones.

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 Rodriquez and Marla Kavanaugh***

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

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

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

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM**, we will have our Music Workshop after the 7PM Mass in the Church. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have. You can also select additional options, such as the violin or an extra singer in addition to what is provided for the wedding ceremony. **Next workshop, August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** We are reading "Angels All Around Us" by Anthony DeStefano. **The next meeting is on Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30PM** at 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 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM in the rectory.** (The following meeting will be Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup>. 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., May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30AM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

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

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

### TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS



Our Lady Star of the Sea congratulates the second grade students of our School and Religious Education Program, who after prayer and preparation, are receiving their First Holy Communion this Saturday and for the next two Saturdays. May Jesus Bless you and your wonderful parents and the teachers who helped you prepare for this special day!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2015, please call our Education Office to make an appointment to register. 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.**



### SICK LIST

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

### 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.



### 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2015. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

### 25<sup>th</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries, during 2015 will be honored here at OLSS on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> between the hours of 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

## SPORTS NEWS

### OLSS VARSITY CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

All girls entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September are eligible for Varsity Tryouts. Tryouts will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm and Friday, May 1, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Athletic Edge Gym, 10 Nassau Place, SI, NY 10307. You must be present both nights of the tryout. There will be a brief mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Maria Sciandra at 917-620-1502.



### DEBS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

All girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September are eligible for Debs Tryouts. Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Athletic Edge Gym, 10 Nassau Place, SI, NY 10307. We will be flexible with other sports schedules. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Grieco at 917-797-3941.

**Please Note: We are looking for a coach for our Bidy Cheerleading Team. If you are interested, please call Lisa Narduzzi at (917) 902-4050.**



### OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)**

### 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.

### 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 [anuyuen@projecthospitality.org](mailto:anuyuen@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 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**

May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

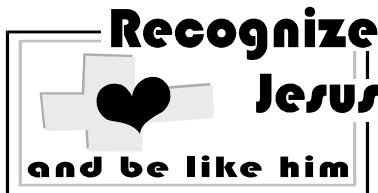
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**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**SCHOOL NEWS**  
**OLSS Top Scientists**

Congratulations to the OLSS School Science Fair winners! Top individual and group projects were recently presented and judged. All students of grades 5, 7, and 8 researched a topic and carried out a well-planned experiment reflecting mastery of the scientific method. Students in grade 6 chose an existing product or location, researched it, and developed an engineering design plan with which to modify it. All the students of grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 deserve accolades for their hard work, enthusiasm, and effort. Science Fair participants were praised by the judges for their work and for their communication skills. As Benjamin Franklin said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best dividends."

Projects receiving the highest scoring point for each grade level are:

**Grade 5**

Gabriella Esposito ~ *It's Not Permanent*

Erin Losi~ *Coke A Cooler*

Alexandra Gavioli~ *Candy Science*

Gianna Cipolla~ *Melt the Ice*

**Grade 6**

Sarah Es skew and Julia Mandara~ *Save It Don't Waste It*

Joseph Cipolla, Michael Carr, Thomas Gleavy~ *Willowbrook Park Ice Rink*

Anthony Giampapa, Nicolas Giannini, Nolan Rivas~ *Blind Assist*  
Phone: BAP

**Grade 7**

Jonathan Mele~ *I Survived the Polar Vortex*

Roussell St. Laurent~ *Shhh...Keep Quiet (Sound Protection)*

Nicholas Wilson~ *Beware Bacteria are Everywhere!*

**Grade 8**

Caitlyn Carr~ *Balloons, Bed of Nails and Bursts...Oh My!*

Steven Anzalone and Nicholas Barone~ *Flood Protection*

Isabella DelGiorno, Annalise Loscalzo, Julia Marinelli~ *The Golden Ratio*

**Grade 8 Specialty Projects**

Ciara Motta~ *I-Sleeve*

Matthew Boffa, Andrew Spall, Joseph Turco~ *Light the Night*

**12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT**

<b>ACOA</b>	Sun., 5:30PM
<b>AA</b>	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	Tues., 8:00PM
<b>AL ANON</b>	Thurs., 7:15PM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Over Eaters Anonymous. Every Friday at 8:00 PM**

**STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on April 30, 2015